Shifting of Ordnance factory from Medak to Tamil Nadu

1002. SHRIMATI REUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to shift the Ordnance factory from Medak District in Andhra Pradesh to another site in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : No, Sir.

Shifting of Electronics Corporation of India Limited from Hyderabad to Maharashtra

1003. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to shift a part of the electronics Corporation of India Limited (E.C.I.L.) from Hyderabad to another site in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): At present there is no proposal under Government consideration to shift a part of Electronics Corporation of India Limited from Hyderabad to any other site

Raids conducted on the residences of the officers of FCI

1004. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently conducted raids on the residences and office premises of officers of Food Corporation of India in and outside Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the names and designaton of the officers of the Food Corporation of India whose residences and office premises were raided, the outcome thereof and the action taken by Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. In March, 1986.

(b) A list giving the names and designations of the officers is given in the attached statement.

The raids were conducted by the C.B.I. and, on their advice, the Food Corporation of India have placed Shri S. N. Nigam, B. R. Bhanot and T. L. Bassi under suspension.

During the searches, movable and immovable property valued at Rs. 87.72 lakhs was discovered. In addition, a large number of incriminating documents were recovered. All the cases registered in this regard are under investigation by the CBI.

Statement

Names and designations of the officers of FCI on whose residences/office premises raids were conducted

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
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1.	Dr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS	Zonal Manager (North), FCI, New Delhi.
2.	B. R. Bhanot	District Manager, FCI, Sriganganagar.
3.	R. D. Singh	Assistant Gr. II, Food Storage Depot, Gaya.